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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON :- F. ALGAR, 8, Clement's Lunc, Lombard Street. GEORGE STREET, 30, Cornhill. GORDON & GOTOH, Ludgate Oirous, E. C. BATES, HENDY & Co., 4, Old Jewry, E.C. SAMUEL DEACON & Co., 150 & 164, Leadenhall Street. NEW YORK :-- ANDREW WIND, 138, Nas-

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND: -Goldon & Gotch, Melbourns and Sydney.

SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally :- Bran & Black, San Fran-CHINA: - Swatow, QUELCH & CAMPBELL,

Amoy, WILSON, NICHOLLS & Co. Foochow, Hedge & Co. Shanghai. LAME, CRAWFORD & Co., and KRILLY & WALSH. Manila, C. HRIMBERN & Co. Macao, L. A. DA GRAGA.

### Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK. ING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, ... 5,000,000 Dollars. RESERVE FUND,..... 500,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman-H. Hoppius, Esq.

Deputy Chairman-F. D. SASSOON, Esq. E. R. BELILIOS, Esq. | WILHELM REINERS W. H. FORBES, Esq. Hon. W. KESWICK. ED. TOBIN, Esq. A. Molver, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGUE. Hongkong, . , Thomas Jackson, Esq. Manager. Shanghai, . . Ewen Camenon, Esq. LONDON BANKERS. - London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTERRET ALLOWED N Current Deposit Accounts at the rate pp. 202.—By ERNEST JOHN EITEL, Ph.D. of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily | Tübingen.

balance. On Fixed Deposits :-For 3 months, 2 per cent, per annum. 4 per cent. 5 per cent.

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Orodits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Bausing and Exchange business transacted. Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. Offices of the Corporation. No. 1, Queen's Road East. Hongkong, March 29, 1876.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA. AUSTRALIA & CHINA.

CAPITAL,....£800,000.

RESERVE FUND,.....£110,000. BANKERS.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND. THE CITY BANK. THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

THE BANK'S BRANCH in HONG. KONG grants Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange; and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business.

Local Bills discounted, and Interest allowed on Current Accounts and on Deposits for fixed periods on terms which may be ascertained on application.

## for sale.

FOR SALE.

ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have just Received an Invoice of COPE, BROTHERS & Co.'s TOBACCOS and CIGARETTES.

COPE'S GOLDEN CLOUD. COPE'S BRISTOL BIRD'S EYE. COPE'S SMOKING MIXTURE. COPE'S PEERLESS CIGARETTES

COPE'S BOUQUET CIGARETTES. COPE'S FAIRY CIGARETTES. Cope's FANCY BRILLIANTS. COPE'S WHIFFS.

Hongkong, May 25, 1877.

ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. having been Appointed SOLE AGENTS in HONGKONG for the well-known Firm of Messrs M. B. FOSTER & SONS. (CHIEF AGENTS in ENGLAND for Messrs BASS & Co.,) are prepared to Supply ALE and STOUT of their Bottling at \$8 per Case of 3 doz. quarts, and \$10.50 per Case of 6 doz, pints.

The Superior Quality of this BEER is undoubted, and L. C. & Co. confidently recommend it.

Hongkong, May 28, 1877.

FOR SALE. OUTLER, PALMER & Co. Celebrated Brands of WINES and SPIRITS.

BIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, June 22, 1670.

For Sale.

PRESENT TEA.

ANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s CUM-SHAW MIXTURE, Season 1877, will be ready for delivery about 1st July. Price, delivered free in any part of the

per 5 catty Box, \$8. Early application is requested. Hongkong, June 14, 1877.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned has been appointed SOLE AGENT in HONGKONG for Messrs ALFRED DE MONTEBELLO & Co. for the Sale of their CHAMPAGNE. Brand "DUO DE MONTEBELLO;" "CARTE BLAN-

In cases, 1 dozen Quarts, \$15 per case. Pints, \$16 .,, T. G. LINSTEAD.

Hongkong, June 14, 1877.

FOR SALE,

LIENRIOT & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE, Carte Blanche "Dry." TH. ROEDERER & Co.'s UHAMPAGNE, Carce Blanche. JOHN DURAND & Co.'s CLARETS and WHITE WINES. STARTUP & KENTISH'S PORTS and

SHERRIES. MOULLON & Co. 's COGNACS, 1,2,3 Stars. BLANCHY FRERES & Co.'s CUGNACS. JUSTUS LEMBKE & Co.

Hongkong, April 9, 1877.

NOW READY.

CHINESE DICTIONARY IN THE CANTONESE DIALECT. Part I. A to K, with Introduction. Royal 8vo.,

Price: Two Dollars and a Half. To be had from Messrs Lane, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong and Shanghai; and Messrs KELLY & WALSH, Shanghal. Hongkong, February 8, 1877.

## Notices of Firms.

NOTICE. WILHELM CARL ENGEL-BRECHT VON PUSTAU, Junior, and Mr CONRAD MUNROE DONNER, have been admitted Partners in our Firm from the First of January, 1877.

.WM. PUSTAU & Co., Hongkong, Canton, Shanghai. Hongkong, April 16, 1877.

NOTICE.

TAR. EDWARD BURNIE will Conduct the Business of my Office, during my Temporary Absence from the Colony. R. H. CAIRNS, Surveyor to Local Offices.

and Lloyds Register of Shipping. 2. Club Chambers, Hongkong, March 17, 1877.

TAROM This Date Mr EDWARD SHEPPARD

and Mr M. W. GREIG, are authorized to Sign the name of our Firm per Procuration at Foochow, and Mr F. F. Elwell at Amoy. RUSSELL & Co.

China, June 1, 1877.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned has been Appointed AGENT at this Port for THE Post-TIVE GOVERNMENT SECURITY LIFE ASSUR-ANGE COMPANY (LIMITED).

W. H. NOTLEY. Hongkong, June 6, 1877.

VICTORIA DISPENSARY. N and after the 16th day of November, 1876, and until further notice, the BUSINESS of the above-named DISPEN-

SARY will be carried on by the Under-WM, CRUICKSHANK, Manager:

Intimations.

NOTICE.

Hongkong, November 21, 1876.

THE BANKRUPTCY ACT 1869.

In the AMOY COURT of Bankruptcy holden at AMOY, FRIDAY, 1 t June, 1877.

In the matter of proceedings for Liquidation by arrangement or composition with Oreditors instituted by John THOMAS ALBERT ALEXANDER, of Amoy. MARINE INSURANCE Co. by any First Class

ATOTICE is hereby given that a First General MEETING OF THE CRE-DITORS of the above-named Person has been summoned to be Held at the Office of Her Majesty's Consul, Amoy, on the Twentieth Day of June, at Two o'Clock in the Afternoon precisely. GEO. PHILLIPS,

Registrar. Dated at Amoy, this, Second day of June, 1877.

Intimations.

PIANOS, Etc. TUNED AND REPAIRED,

A. HAHN,

Care of Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., United Kingdom, per 10 catty Bex, \$14;

Mesers Chas. J. Gaupp & Co. Hongkong, June 8, 1877.

AH YON, STEVEDORE,

No. 57, Praya West. SHIPPING SUPPLIED WITH ALL KINDS OF PROVISIONS & OILMAN'S STORES

Of the best quality and at the shortest notice. Hongkong, May 1, 1876.

THE CHINESE INSURANCE COM-PANY, LIMITED. NOTICE.

THE Transfer BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED from the 20th to the 80th Instant, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors, OLYPHANT & Co.,

General Agents. Hongkong, June 11, 1877.

THE UNION MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned having been Appointed AGENTS of the above Company at HONGKONG and FOOCHOW, are prepared to accept Risks and Issue Policies by any First-Class Steamers, at current rates, Payable either here, in London, in LIVERPOOL, or at the principal Ports of INDIA and the EAST.

BIRLEY & Co., Agents. Hongkong, May 21, 1877.

NOTICE. TENDERS for REPAIRS to the British Ship DAPHNE, must be sent in to the Undersigned before Nounon WEDNES- description, at purchasers risk on the fall

DAY, the 20th Instant. Particulars of the Work required may be had from the Captain on Board, or from the Undersigned.

MEYER & Co., Hongkong, June 16, 1877.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE. ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR

CHAREHOLDERS in the above Office are requested to Furnish the Undersigned with a List of their Contribution for the Year ending 31st December, 1876, in order that the distribution of the Nett Profits reserved for Contributors may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 31st August next, will be adjusted by the Office, and no Claims or Alterations will

be subsequently admitted. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.

Hongkong, May 1, 1877.

NOTIOE.

LONDON & ORIENTAL STEAM

TRANSIT INSURANCE Co. TITHE BUSINESS of this COMPANY has This Day been Transferred to THE

MARINE INSURANCE Co., of 20, OLD BROAD STREET, LONDON. By Order of the Proprietors, WILLIAM HUNT,

Secretary. 137. Leadenhall Street. LONDON,

1st January, 1877. THE MARINE INSUBANCE CO

20. Old Broad Street, LONDON, 1st January, 1877. ESTABLISHED 1886. CAPITAL ......£1,000,000 STERLING. RESERVE FUND,....£ 340,000 ...,

TITH Reference to the foregoing Advertisement THE MARINE INSUR-ANCE Co. has This Day taken over the Business of the LONDON & ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSIT Co., and has Appointed Mr A. McIven as its AGENT in Hong-KONG,

By Order of the Board of Directors;

ROBERT J. LODGE, Managet. THE Undersigned is prepared to Accept Risks and issue Policies on behalf of the

A. McIVER, Agent of the Marine Insurance Co. of London. Hongkong, February 16, 1877.

THOROUGH CORRESPONDENT and ARITHMETICIAN Desires an ENGAGEMENT. "Activity," care of this Office. Hongkong, May 26, 1877.

Intimations.

DENTAL NOTICE.

ON and after the 28th of May, Dr. STOUT'S Consulting and Operating MOOMS will be on the Ground Floor of the HOTEL DE L'UNIVERS. Hongkong, May 26, 1877.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

COMPRADORN AND THE Undersigned has received instructions from Miss MAY RICHARDSON, to sell by Public Auction, on TUESDAY,

COAL, WATER, BALLAST, FRESH the 19th June, 1877, at 2 o'clock p.m., at Nos. 7 and 9, Gage Street,-The whole of her HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., Comprising:

Green and Crimson Rep Covered Drawing-room Suites, Oil Paintings, Engravings, Gilt Framed Pier Glasses, Carpets, Hearth Rugs, Marble-top Tables, Window Cornices and Fringes, Fancy Ornaments, &c.

Green Rep Covered Dining-room Suite, Sideboard, Whatnots, Dinner, Dessert and Tea Sets, Glass-ware, Platedware, Statuettes and Extension Dining

Gasaliers and Gas Brackets. Crimson and Green Rep Covered Bedroom Suites, Lady's Teakwood Wardrobes, English-made Marble-top Bureaus with Glass, Marble-top Washstands and Toilet Tables, Cheval Glass, Toilet Glasses, American-made Bedsteads, with Spring Mattresses, &c. A Cottage Plano, by Collard and

One Cottage PIANO, by Lunau, Lu- will have early despatch.

One American Cooking Range. Catalogues will be issued, and the whole to be on view on and after Monday, the 18th Instant. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of

of the hammer. J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

Hongkong, June 13, 1877.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on WEDNESDAY,

the 20th day of June, 1877, at Noon, at the Government Offices,-

A Quantity of OPIUM, comprising:-25 Balls Patna. 125 Packages, each 5 Catties Malwa TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All lots, with all faults and errors of descrip-

tion, at Purchasers' risk on the fall of the J. M. ARMSTRONG, Government Auctioneer. Hongkong, June 14, 1877.

SPANISH CONSULATE.

7TO be SOLD by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Offices of the Marine Department, despatch. Manila, on the 6th day of September next, at 10 o'clock A.M., the Spanish War Vessels "BERENGUELA" AND "CIRCE" declared by the Government " useless for

further service"). Conditions of Sale, Inventory, Form of Tender, and all other Particulars respecting the above, can be obtained at the Offices of this Consulate.

The upset Prices of the Vessels will be Frigate " BERENGUELA" ... \$20,926.98 Corvette "CIRCE"..... \$ 5,278.27 and no offer will be received which does not exceed these amounts.

A. FARAUDO Consul for Spain. Hongkong, June 12, 1877.

shipping

Steamers.

FOR YOROHAMA. The Steemship "STATE OF LOUISIANA" will be despatched as above on or about THURSDAY, the 21st Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, June 16, 1877.

FOR SHANGHAL The German Steamship Militer, Master, shortly expected from SINGAPORE, will receive immediate despatch as above, For Freight or Passage, apply to WM. PUSTAU & Co.,

Agonia. Houghous, June 9, 1877,

Shipping.

Steamers. FOR SHANGHAL

The British Steamer "AMBOTO," Captain Brown, shortly ex pected from Singapore, will have quick despatch for the above Port. For Freight or Passage, apply to

MEYER & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, June 14, 1877.

FOR MANILA (DIRECT.) The Spanish Steamship YZAURIETA, Master, will have immediate despatch as above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, June 9, 1877.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 British Barque P. HYLAND, Master, will load here for the above Port, and "FORMOSA," will have early despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, June 14, 1877. FOR LONDON. The A 1 British Barque "OHINAMAN," MACKENZIE, Master, will load

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

here for the above Port, and

Hongkong, June 14, 1877. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 British Ship "STRACATHRO." J. T. MILLAR, Master, will

and win have early despatch. For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, June 1, 1877. FOR HONOLULU. The A 1 American Bark

and will have early despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hougkong, June 1, 1877.

FOR LONDON. The A 1 British Bark "ROBERT HENDERSON," the above Port, and will have

quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

Hongkong, June 11, 1877. FOR NEW YORK.

The A 1 British Ship "HANNAH LAW," ROBERT GREIG, Master, will

load here, and will have quick

The A 1 British Clipper Ship

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, June 2, 1877. FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

T. Roserrs, Master, will load have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

Hongkong, June 2, 1877.

FOR NEW YORK. The A1 American Ship HIGHLANDER," HUTCHINSON, Master, will load here and will have quick de-

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, May 24, 1877.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Ship HALL, Master, will load here formed that their Goods are being landed and will have quick despatch. and stored at their rick at the Company's For Freight, apply to

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

STANTON, Master, will load

here and will have immediate

Hongkong, April 26, 1877. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A I British Ship "MADURA,"

dentatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, May 18, 1877.

Shipping.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR NEW YORK.

The American Ship "FLEETWING," GDEST, Master, having the sreater portion of her Cargo engue, wan load here and/or at Whampon, and have quick despatch for the above Port.

For Freight, apply to OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, May 25, 1877.

Notices to Consignees.

FROM LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. NANKIN having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk by the Undersigned, and stored in their Godowns, whence and/or from the Wharf or Boats delivery may be obtained, Optional Cargo will be sent on to Shanghai, unless notice to the contrary is

given before 4 p.m. To-day. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 20th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

SIEMSSEN & Co.,

Hongkong, June 14, 1877. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE BRITISH BARK OSAKA, FROM LONDON.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the abovenamed Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

signees' risk and expense. MEYER & Co.,

Vessel will be landed and stored at Con-

Cargo impeding the discharge of the

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. THE BRITISH SHIP DAPHNE,

Hongkong, June 13, 1877.

diate delivery of their Goods.

to General Average.

delivery of their Goods.

FROM LUNDON. load here for the above Port, CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the abovenamed Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take imme-

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Uonsignees' risk and expense. "HARRIET N. CARLTON," Consignees are also informed they will be required to sign the Average Bond and to give Approved Guarantee for Contribution

> MEYER & Co., Hongkong, June 13, 1877.

BARQUE CHINAMAN, FROM

LONDON. GUNN, Master, will load for THIS Vessel having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate

> Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,

Hongkong, May 21, 1877.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

H. DU POURY,

R. 50 bags Coffee, .....from Batavia, JOM (in diamond) 18 bags | from Galle, Cinnamon, ..... AR 45 kegs Provisions, 2 bales Ootton, ..... 1 bag Coffee, ..... D 1 cask Wine, ......from Marselles.

Ex Hoog'y.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

Hongkong, June 10, 1877.

B. B. HOOGLY. NOTICE.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo par S. S.

Gange, from London, are hereby in-

Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consigness, before To-DAY, at o p.m., request-

ing it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after SATUR-

DAY, the 16th Instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges. No Fire Insurance has been effected. H. Dt POUEY,

Hongkong, June 11, 1877.

### Intimations.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Meither the Captain, the Agents, nor · Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:-

C. W. Hansen.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co. HANNAH LAW, British ship, Captain R. Greig.-P. & O. S. N. Co.

HIERONIMUS, British brig, Capt. T. A. Koch, -Landstein & Co. Есно, British barque, Captain Tozer.-Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

ROBT. HENDERSON, British barque, Capt. John J. Gunn. - Vogel, Hagedorn & Co. BROWN BROTHERS, American ship, Capt. D. S. Goodell -P. & O. S. N. Co.

### fo-day's Advertisements.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Steamship "DOUGLAS," Captain PITMAN, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 20th Instant, at Noon, instead of as previously advertised.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, June 18, 1877.



### TREASURY BILLS.

MENDERS of SPECIE, Mexican Dollars current in this Colony, weighing 7.1.7, in exchange for BILLS, drawn at 10 days' sight on the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, will be Received by the Treasurer until 11 a.m. on the 20th Instant.

The Tenders to state the Total Amount required, and the amount for which each Bill should be drawn; but no Bills will be issued for sums below £1,000.

The Tenders to be in duplicate, in Sealed Covers, addressed to "The Treasurer," and endorsed "Tenders for Treasury Bills." The right to accept, or reject, any or all the Tenders is reserved.

C. R. SHERVINTON, Assistant Commissary General, 註, M.'s Treasury, Commissariat Buildings, Queen's Road. Hengkong, June 18, 1877.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from W. H. Mossor, Esq., Marshal of the Vice-Admiralty Court of Hongkong, to sell by Public Auction, on

MONDAY. the 9th day of July, 1877, at Noon, on Board,-The American Barkentine

"ROSINA, Of 406 Tons Register or thereabouts,

as she now lies in the Harbour of Hongwith Two Suits of Working SAILS, One Suit NEW SAILS. 1,500 superficial feet LUMBER, PRO-VISIONS, CHAINS, ANCHORS, BOATS, and all her Appurtenances.

The Vessel was Remetalled and Repaired in New York, in December, 1874, and there classed A 12, for Four Years in American Lloyds. She was again Remetalled and Repaired at MELBOURNE, in November, 1876, at a Cost of about £1,000 and supplied with a New Suit of Sails referred to at a Cost of over £200, and was then certified by the Surveyor to the Merchant Shipping and Underwriters Association Limited, as being fit to Carry Dry and Perishable Cargo to any part of the World. She Carries 580 tons of Coals or 800 tons Light Cargo of 40 cubic feet, 9,000 piculs of Rice on 14 feet Draft. She is a fast Sailing Vessel, and is in Complete Order for Sea on the shortest notice.

For further Particulars and Inventory, apply to the Undersigned. TERMS OF SALE, -Cash on the fall of

the hammer in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. The Vessel to be at purchaser's risk

on the fall of the hammer. J. M. ARMSTRONG, Government Auctionser.

U. S. MAIL LINE.

Hongkong, June 18, 1877.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA

OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT YOROHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO. THE U. S. Mail Steamer CITY OF

TOKIO, will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on SATURDAY, the 30th Instant, 1877, at 3 z.m., taking Pessengers, and Freight, for Japan, the United States, and Europe. Through Passenger Tickets and Bills

of Lading are insued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Prancisco, to ports in Moxico, Central and South America, and to Now York and Europe va OVERLAND RAILWAYS. A Steamer of the Mitsu Bishi S. S. Com-

pany will leave Shanghai, via the Inland Sea Ports, about same date, and make close Connection at Yokohama. At New York, Passengers have selection

6! Various lines of Steamers to England, France and Germany. Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m. 29th June. Parcol Packages

will be received at the office until 6 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland Cargo should be sent to the Company's Offices in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For security's sake, Shippers of Overland Cargo are requested to endorse on the Envelope the Marks and Nos. of Packages Shipped to correspond with those in their Bills of Lading.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 9. Praya Central. RUSSELL & Co , Agents.

Hongkong, June 16, 1877.

### To-day's Advertisements.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION Co.

NOTICE.

ESSRS DEACON & Co. are authorized to Receive Applications for Freight and to Sign through Bills of Lading ROSINA, American 3-m. schooner, Capt. for Cargo from Canton to Europe, to be transhipped to this Company's Steamers at Hongkong.

ADAM LIND, Superintendent.

Hongkong, June 18, 1877.

### SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. June 16, Kandanohauer II., Dutch ship, 1114, W. Zeeth, Saigon May 30, Rice. MELCHERS & Co.

June 16, Polynesia, German ship, 985, J. H. Schwauer, Cardiff Feb. 8, Coal .-SIEMSSEN & Co. June 16, Penedo, British steamer, 652,

John Cain, Hoihow June 15, Sugar and General.—Siemssen & Co. June 17, Yung Ching, Chinese steamer, 661, R. Gibbon, Shanghai June 18, General

-C. M. S. N. Co. June 17, Norna, British steamer, 606, A. G. Walker, Swatow June 16, General - KWOK ACHEONG.

June 17, Amoy, British steamer, from June 17, Victory, British brig, from June 17, Ling Fing, Chinese R. C., from

June 17, A. E. Vidal, German barque, from Whampos.

DEPARTURES. June 16, H.M.S. Maspis, for Pakhol. 16, Malacca, for Yokohama. 17, Priam, for London, &c. 17, Cathay, for Shenghal,

18, Java, for Salgon. 18, Alaska, for Yokohama and San Francisco.

CLEARED.

Helena, for Sydney. James Wilson, for Foodhow, Nankin, for Shanghal. Chinkiang, for Cooktown and Sydney. Brema, for Newshwang.

Per Penedo, from Hoihow, Mr E. Herton, and 38 Chinese. Per Yung Ching, from Shanghal, Mr T. K. Thorndike, and 65 Chinese. Per Norna, from Swatow, 60 Chinese,

PASSENGERS.

and 3 European deck. DEPARTED.

Cathay, for Shanghal, Mr J. D. Crawford. - From Brindisi, Mr Lazarus from Bombay, Mr Postonjee Rustomjee and servant, and I native deck. Per Alaska, for San Francisco, Messra Fermin Sola and Felix Pelayo, 4 Euro-

peans, and 490 Chinese. Per Priam, for Singapore, 20-Chinese, and 3 Distressed Seamen. TO DEPART.

Per Chinkiang, for Cooktown, 1 Euro-

SHIPPING REPORTS. The Dutch ship Kandanohauer II. reports: The first five days N.E. winds and calms, afterwards light S.W. and S.S.W. winds and fine weather.

The German ship Polynesia reports: Mostly light winds and calm during the The British steamer Penedo reports: Had

fresh S. to S.W. winds from port to port. Passed S. S. Yottung at 1 p.m. on the 15th in Hainan Straits off Poochin Pagoda, and S. S. Argyll and Japan at 7 p.m. on the 16th off Samoun Group. The Chinese steamer Yung Ching reports: Had strong S.W. winds and heavy sea

soon and foggy weather with heavy rains kept such a profound secret up to the The British steamer Nama reports: Light S. W. winds and thick rainy weather. Mr Harwood, Second Engineer H. M. S.

Nassau, died suddenly on the 15th and was buried on the 16th at 3 p.m.

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS MAILS will close: For HAIPHONG .-

For YOKOHAMA & UNITED STATES. Per BELGIO, at 4.30 p.m. To-morrow. received till 4 p.m.

nesday, the 20th inst. FOR COOKTOWN AND SYDNEY, -Per CHINKIANG, at 11.30 a.m., on

Wednesday, the 20th inst. usual Mails will be closed Queensland, E. Australia,

For SA GON .--Per FLINTSHIRE, at 5 p.m. on Wedherday, the 20th inst, For BANGKOK.

Per DALE, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the 20rd inst.

MAILS BY THE PREMOR PACKET .-The French Contract Packet AMAZONE

will be deapatched from Hougkong United Kingdom and Europe, vid Marszilles; to Salgon, Singapore, Batavia, Galle, Pondicherry, Madras, Calcutta, Bombay, Aden, Suez, and Alexandria.

The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, &c. :--Friday, 22nd Instant,-

which remains open all night. Saturday, 23rd Ing ant.

7 A.M., Post Office opens for sale Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence. 10 a. M., Registry of Letters ceases.

Letters.

may be posted on payment of a Late Fee of 18 cents extra postage, 11.30 A.M., when the Post Office CLOSES

could hardly be otherwise. entirely. Hongkong, June 9, 1877,

### General Memoranda.

WEDNESDAY, June 20:-11 a.m. -Tenders for Treasury Bills received by the Assistant Commissary General Tenders for Repairs of the British ship

Daphne, to be sent in to the Agents before Noon. Noon. - Douglas leaves for Coast Ports. Noon. - Sale of Opium at Government

Transfer Books of The Chinese Insurance Co., Limited, closed from this date to 30th Instant, inclusive.

Goods per Nankin undelivered after this date subject to rent. THURSDAY, June 21:-State of Louisiana leaves for Yokohama

FRIDAY, June 22:-Noon. -General Weekly Sale by Messra Lane, Crawford & Co.

on or about this date.

SATURDAY, June 23:-Noon.-French Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe. SATURDAY, June 30:-

3 p.m.-American Mail leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco. MONDAY, July 9:-Noon. - Sale of American barkentine

### MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Rosina, on Board,

Auction. 2 p.m.-Sale of Household Furniture, at Nos. 7 & 9, Gage Street.

Shipping. 3 p.m.—Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co. Steamer leaves for Yokohama and Ban Francisco.

### HONGKONG DISPENSARY Established A.D. 1841.

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# THE CHINA MAIL.

at 8,00 p.m.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, JUNE 18, 1877.

THE last two numbers of the London and China Express have contained the very exhaustive report prepared by Mr Davenport, one of the members of the Mission to Yunnan, on the trading capabilities of the country traversed by the party from Hankow to Bhamo. Little or no reference is made in this report to the political objects and results of the Mission; these are left to Mr Grosvenor, until night of 15th, then moderate mon- the contents of whose report have been present moment. It is perfect nonsense to say that the delay in the publication of this report has been necessitated by the preparation of a memorandum by Sir Thomas Wade. Twenty-four hours would be ample time for our late Minister in China to concect anything he had to say respecting both the report and the Yunnan muddle generally; while over Per Barque SOURABAYA PACKET, half a year has elapsed since the signing at 10.30 a.m. To-morrow, the 19th of the Convention at Chefoo, and yet the public has not the slightest idea of the grounds on which Sir Thomas Wade the 19th inst. Registered Letters acted. The new ports have been opened and other provisions in the Convention For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW .- have been carried into effect, but we Per DOUGLAS, at 11.30 a.m., on Wed- know absolutely nothing, officially, of the results of that long and arduous journey to Yunnan-fu to find out who were the guilty parties in the murder of Mr Margary, and to ascertain how far the pro-Tas vincial and, possibly, the central governmania, and New Zealand, 12 cent | ments were the instigators of the deedmatters which should have formed the foundation of the British demands. It seems to us that the publication of the report has been delayed until the moment arrives for the consideration of the Convention by the Government to avoid the comment and oriticism that would undoubtedly be excited by the publication of the document. Sir Thomas Wade may have reasons for suspecting on SATURDAY, the 23rd Instant, that the Chefoo Convention would be with Malls to and through the received with even less favour than it has been were the report of Mr Grosvenor published. In China the publication of the report will most certainly Canal. give rise to a large amount of criticism and discussion, and we may point out that comments appearing in China newspapers on Chinese subjects have far 5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. Post more influence at Home than is gene-Office closes except the Night Box, rally imagined. It is true that none of the journals published in the Far East are extensively read in England, but we think we are referring to a palpable fact when we say that most of the English journalists gain their 11 A.M., Post Office closes except for Late information and form their opinions on current events in this remote portion of 11.10 A.M., Letters (but Letters only) the globe by the perusal of what appears in this and other China newspapers. It

> The Yunnan Mission started from Hankow on the 5th November 1875 on 1920 beard a Hunen junk and proceeded up bean trustrated.

the Yangtaze, reaching Shashih on the 24th November, and Ichang on the 1st December. Shashih was, with the exception of Chunking, the most important mart the travellers passed through durplaces" to be opened, and the latter the on her return trip on the 30th instant. port to which two officials have been sent "to watch the conditions of British trade in Szechuen." Shashih is described as "a long straggling, dirty, unwalled, town, built on the left bank of the died suddenly at Swatow on the 15th inst., Yangtsze, and lying below the level of and was buried on the 16th. high water. This town is surrounded by lofty walls at least five miles in circumference, and a ditch, which on the northern face, where I saw it, was upwards of 200 yards in breadth. This rebels, and is one of the very few cities 72 0. The rainfall was 0.24 inch. in central China which has preserved its hereditary Manchu garrison intact, and THE Band of the 28th Regiment will perthus, after the suppression of the rebellion, was enabled to supply garrisons for other cities from its ranks. In addition to this, there is a flourishing Chinese population and a considerable trade. This city was regarded by the early Emperors of the present dynasty as a place politically of the first importance, while it has always been considered by Chinese as the key to this part of China," With the appearance of Ichang Mr Davenport was much disappointed. is situated on the left bank of the river, and its walls are about three miles in circumference, tolerably well filled with for this part of China, a well-to-do population. As compared with Shashih, however, it is evidently a place of small commercial importance, as was testified both by the quietness of the streets and the comparative paucity of junks in the river. There is, nevertheless, nothing in its situation to prevent its expansion when it becomes the head of the steam navigation of the Yangteze. The Mission reached Chunking on the 20th December, having accomplished the journe from Ichang, a distance of 360 miles, in twenty-eight days. On the 4th February the mission started on the land journey from Gan-pien to Yunnan-fu, which was reached on the 6th March. It was here that the investigation took place into the murder of Mr Margary, and it appears to have extended over a considerable town until the 26th March. Mr Davenport adds that great difficulty was experienced by the mission in obtaining information on commercial matters, in consequence of obstacles thrown in the way by certain officials. Respectable traders were unwilling to give the price of the goods in their own shops, while the majority of the common people met

with were as ignorant of everything connected with the province as strangers might be expected to be. In regard to the trade of Yunnan Mr Davenport makes the following observations: of the present trade, including both roads, above Mud Fort Point, situated on the north to amount, at a liberal estimate, to £250,000 | bank of the river and a little to the eastward yearly. This sum is simply ridiculous when | of the eastern end of the Nanking Cut-off we consider that, on the one part, there is or Straw-shop Channel. The centre of the the vast mineral wealth of Yunnan, and, on Light is 66 feet above the present level of the other, in addition to steam communica- the river; in clear weather the light should tion with India and Europe, the great valley | be visible 7 nautical miles. of the Irrawaddy equal in inherent powersof production to the valleys of the Nile or

Euphrates, and which, from its incomparable irrigation capabilities, would, if inhabited and cultivated, be probably the most productive valley in the world. Seeing that Yunnan has two crops of beans a-year, a prodigious supply of upwards of one hundred different kinds of medicines, and fungus of a superior quality, as also the most delicate tea in the empire, growing over a very extensive range of mountains, opium, Tung oil, white insect wax, formerly exported largely to other provinces, vegetable tallow, silk, and tobacco, in addition to its enormous mineral wealth, while its roads, though steep and toilsome, are not, as in parts of the plains in China, often impassable or founderous during the summer rains, it would not be presumptuous to predict, were Bhamo situated on the sea-board, that the trade between Burmah and Yunnan, underpopulated and misgoverned as that province is, would speedily equal that carried on in foreign bottoms (exclusive of the large native junk trade) in such small ports as Kiukiang, Chinkiang, and Ningpo, viz, £3,000,000 sterling and upwards per annum in total value. Unfortunately the rates of reight on the Irrawadi are excessively high; the trade is at present a monopoly in the hands of the most powerful persons in the two respective countries; while the British merchant would not be able to avail himself in Burmah of the privilege of extraterritoriality which he enjoys in China.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS. SUPPLIED TO THE " CHINA LTAIL." (Via Southern Route.) THE WAR.

London, 15th June, 1877. After continuous fighting Suleiman Pacha has succeeded in forcing the Duga pass. THE PUEZ CANAL.

Sir Stafford Northoote has confirmed report that Russia will not attempt to interfere with the navigation of the Sues course ascribed the occurrence to an

The following telegrams were inadvertently omitted from our Saturday's issue ;-LONDON, 14th June, 1877. NEW BUSSIAN LOAN.

new loan of £15,000,000.... DECISIVE DEFEAT OF THE MONTRNEGRINS

After fifty-five hours' continuous fighting between the Turks and Montenegrins, the latter withdrew from their positions. Both sides suffered heavy losses.

THE INTENDED PASSAGE OF THE DANUBE. The Russian military preparations for the passage of the Danube at Giurgeyo have

### LOCAL AND GENERAL

THE Agents of the P. M. S. S. Co. learn by wire that the steamer City of Tokio will ing the whole of their journey. The leave Yokohama for Hongkong to-morformer is one of the new "landing row morning, the 19th. She will leave this

> WE learn by the S. S. Norna that Mr. Harwood, 2nd Engineer of H. M. S. Nassau

THE maximum temperature at the Harbour Master's Office during last week was 89.0. and the minimum 80.0; at the Peak the city withstood all the assaults of the maximum was 77.0, and the minimum

> form the following programme to-morrow evening at 8.80 p.m.:-

> Overture, ..... La Circassienne, .... Auber Selection, ...... Fausta, ..... Donizetti Valse,..... The Alhambra,.... Minasi Reminiscences, ..... Rossini, ...... Godfrey

We note with pleasure that the Band of M.'s 28th Regiment will play in the Public Gardens on Saturday evening next, commencing at 9 pm. This is a commendable act of courtesy to the public on the part of the Officers of the Regiment, which we are sure will be gracefully acknowledged a large attendance at the Gardens on the evening named. If the weather be propitious and the moon in attendance, most pleasant musical evening ought to h spent by all who attend.

THE following account, of the average amount of bank-notes in circulation in Hongkong, during the month ending 31st May, is published in Saturday's Government

Gazette for general information :--Oriental Bank Corporation ..... \$ 380,44 Chart. Merc. B. of I., L. & C.,... Chartered Bank of I., A. & C.,... period, as the mission did not leave the H.K. & S.hai Bank. Corp.,...... 1,469,81

> Norice is given in the Government Gazette of Saturday that H. E. the Governor has recognised Mr Kurt von Kalm as Vice-Consul for Germany at this port.

Total,.....\$2,986,87

THE Engineer in Chief of the Maritime Customs gives notice, under date of the 4th June, that a fixed white light is now regularly exhibited from a Sixth-Order Dioptric Lens Lantern hoisted on a mast 120 feet in Captain Cooke computes the total value from the river's bank, and about 500 yards

> RETURN of Visitors to the City Hall Library and Museum for the week ending June

13th 1877 :—		E 2
	European.	Chinese.
Thursday, June 7th,	42	284
Friday, 8th,	50	237
Saturday, 9th,	43	245
Sunday, 10th.	45	Sunday
Monday, 11th,	47	278
Tuesday. 12tb.	85	183
Wednesday, 13th,	46 c	224
Totals,	308	1,451
Grand total, 1,759.		

List of Articles presented to the City Hall Museum, from May 19th to 15th June, 1877 :- Sea Snake from Swatow, by Dr. Gye; 1 Otter, by A. Morrison, Esq ; Ship Model, by J. S. Rodrigues, Esq.; 2 Snakes, by E. Bowdler, Esq.; 2 Snakes, by Capt St. Clair, Brigade Major; 2 Rabbits, and Bull Frog, by H. L. Dennys, Esq.; Otter, by P. H. Emanuel, Esq.; Moth, by Stanley Cope, Esq.; 2 Ohinese Boat Models, by Kirkwood, Esq.

### Police Intelligence. (Both Magistrates Sitting.) June 18, 1877.

BUMBOATMEN.

Tin Ashing and Tsoi Awing, bumboatmen, were charged with stealing a spar of teak wood, belonging to the Yuen Lee timber shop at Sowkewan. The complainant had a number of spars in the water, and the defendants were towing away one piece with their boat. The spar was worth ignorance of the whole affair. They tied their boat to the spar and by a sudden rise of the tide, the boat moved and dragged with it the spar to which their boat was attached. They were enjoying their pipe of opium when to their surprise, the boat dragged her temporary buoy. They of accident. The complainant, however, could not accept this theory, as he saw the defendants actually pulling the boat away, and Inspector Matheisen was firmly of opinion that the boat could not have moved with the log attached upless it had been propelled by force. The defendants were sent to two months' and one month's hard labour The Russian Government has issued a respectively. A little girl, the daughter of the lat defendant, aged 7 or 8 years, was sent to the Tung Wah Hospital, as she was suffering from a troublesome complaint.

> THE ALLEGED MUTUAL ASSAULT CASE. George Brown and James Smith, privates H. M. 28th Regiment, were again to have Hospital since, and did not appear.

Magistrate further adjourned the case till Thursday next at noon, although four or five Europeans had appeared on subpcense.

Chow Asing, a barber, was again brought up charged with stealing a gold watch and chain from the person of one Isaac Abraham on the 7th inst. The complainant stated that on that day he was in the auction room of Messrs Lane, Crawford & Co. During the progress of the auction, he discovered that a gold watch and chain, fastened by a hook to the button hole of his waist-coat, had been stolen. He made a report at the Police Station, and subsequently he was sent for there and saw his watch and chain, as also the prisoner in custody, but he did not know him.-Chinese Constable 263, Wong Asing, stated that in consequence of directions, he searched for the defendant and found him in a brothel. When searched at the Station, the watch and chain were found on him. Further remanded till the 19th.

TRAFFIC IN HUMAN BEINGS

Wong Alin and Chun Aho, married women, who were originally brought up on the 28th May, charged with offering to sell a female child about 4 years of age, sgain appeared before the Magistrate, having been remanded from time to time since the 28th ultimo. It appeared that the 2nd prisoner was offering the child for sale to P. C. Yip Atik for \$9, and when she was questioned, she said the 1st gave it to her to sell for her. The 1st defendant, in turn, said the child was entrusted to her to sell by a woman at Canton. Enquiries were then made at Canton through the instrumentality of H. B. M. Consul there, and the child's mother was found, but it appeared nothing criminal resulted from the enquiries and the case was consequently discharged.

A LOW THIEF. Yn Hi Chi, a clerk unemployed, was again brought up for stealing 12 pieces of clothing from a brothel, and was sent to two months' hard labour. There was a second case of a similar nature against him. and he was sent to two months' hard labour in addition for this offence.

ALLEGED RIDMAPPING. Wai Asze, unemployed, was charged by Low Lai Chuen, an accountant at the Chee Hing shop, Wing Lok Street, with attempting to kidnap his brother to Singapore. On the lith instant, there was a number of passengers going to Singapore by the S. S. Japan, and a shop-coolie escorted them on board. From what he said to the complainant on coming ashore, the complainant went on board and saw his brother there. He asked who took him to go to Singapore and he pointed out the defendant. - Low Man Shan, the brother in question, said he was 20 years of age. On the 10th instant, he met the defendant in the street, who asked him if he wanted any employment at Singapore. and he replied that be did. He therefore took him on board and promised to pay him his passage - The defendant stated he knew nothing of the affair. He was going to Perak; he had been there before and was returning to it. Discharged.

ANOTHER ALLEGED KIDNAPPING CASE. Tae Asin, farmer unemployed, was charged by Che Asung with kidnapping his son, a young man 22 years of age. The complainant was a native of Tungkoon; he heard his son had come to Hongkong with the defendant to get employment and that his son had since gone to a foreign country. The son left home without the knowledge any of the family .- The defendant pleaded that he did not know what had become of the complainant's son, although he came here with him. They were walking together and the son was lost night of.

NIPPED IN THE HUD, Leong Achan, a house-boy to Mr Thomas Ide Bowler, was given into custody by his master for misconduct as a domestic servant. Subsequently the complainant wrote to the officer on duty at the Charge Room, begging to withdraw the case, as the defendant had expressed contrition for what he had done and given security for his future good behaviour. Discharged, the complainant not appearing.

Discharged.

Fong Asing, a hawker, was charged with assault. The complainant had a joke with him, but he could not stand it, and struck the joker. Fined 25 cents.

THE INDIGENT SICK.

Robert Reunith, a seaman unemployed, was brought up for being a destitute, having applied at the Central Station for relief. He had been in the police force, from which he was dismissed, and then joined a Chinese gunboat, from which he was also sent away .- The defendant | said he was not absolutely destitute. What he wanted was medical treatment, which he had no means of obtaining. The defendant was discharged and was ordered into Hospital as a sick destitute.

Mak Amow and two others, charged with stealing and receiving stolen goods; were again brought up on remand. A robbery had been committed on the premises of the Cosmopolitan Dock and the 1st defendant was found in possession of some of the goods. The let was sent to two months' hard labour, the \$28. The defendants professed blissful 2nd discharged, and the 3rd to 4 months'

OBTAINING GOODS UNDER SALSE PRETENCES.

ed to answer the charge of obtaining some

piculs of rice from the Kin Nam, rice shop,

Sung Acham and another again appear-

on the pretence that he was sent with written orders from the Tak Xuen shop to get the rice. The first was sent to three months' hard labour, and the 2nd was discharged.

THE MACAO BURGLARY CASE. Chun Asee, the man who had been de-

ported from the Colony the last time he was charged with burglary at Macao, in consequence of the case breaking down from the person who was robbed refusing to prosecue for fear of the prisoner's comrades, was again brought up. As he was being eccorted out of the gaol by P. C. Pang Aloi, he succeeded in breaking away from the Contable and ran down Arbuthnot Road. Inappeared to day, in pursuance to adjourn. spector Lindsay, hearing the alarm, ran ment, to answer the charge of assaulting | down through the Police Compound to George Taufer, the engine care-taker of the intercept the prisoner, but he continued his Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's steem flight and was not re-caught after a long fire engine, but they had been admitted to pursuit. A southe enamed, in the progress The of which the impector had all his clothes

HONGKONG, MONDAY, 18th JUNE, 1877.

## Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked h., near the Kowloong shore k., and those in the body of the Shipping or midway between each shore are marked c., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

Section.

1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.
2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works.
3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office.
4. From Harbour Master's to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.

5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf.
6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.
7. From Naval Yard to the Pier.
8. From Pier to East Point.

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Harriet N. Carlton		Harkness	Amer.		872			Russell & Co. Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	Honolulu New York	
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Robt. Henderson			Brit.	_		June		Chinese		
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Stracathro		Millar	Brit.	sh.		lay		Russell & Co.	San Francisco	
Thomas Lord		Hall	Amer.	-				Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	New York	
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# Men-of-war in Hongkong Harbour.

Vessel's Name.		hor-	Flag.	Olass.	Tons.	Guns.	Н. Р.	Date of Arrival.	Commander.
Charybdia	7	c	British	corvette	1506	17	400	April 5	T. E. Smith
Ching-po	6	h	Chinese	gunboat	150	4.0		June 16	Wan Lum Wan
Cristoforo Colombo	6	c	Italian	gun vessel	2500	1 1	114414	June 16	Napoleono Cauevaro
Curlew	6	h	British	gun vessel	774	3	160	May 4	E. J. Church
Hai Chong Ching	6	b	Chinese	gunboat	*****		******	June 12	Wing Mou Cheong
Hart	6	h	British	gun vessel	465	4	120	May 6	H. N. Hood
Juno	17	h	British	corvette	1462	8	400	May . 15	A. H. Boldero
Ling Fêng	6	h	Chinese	gunboat	354	2	80	June 17	J. Farrow
Loi Tay	2	e	Annameit	gunboat	1200	200	******	June 9	M. Letreire
Meeanee	8	k	British	military hospital	2591				***************************************
Modeste	6	C	British	corvette	1405	14	350	April 13	Alex. Buller, C.B.
Moorhen	6	h	British	gunboat	420	4	60	May 28	John Hopa
Patino	K.	D.	Spanish	transport	1200		******	Feb. 23	Rapello
Victor Emanuel	-6	C	Beltish	Commodore's flag-ship	3087	2	******		Commodore Watson

HONGK	ONG, MACAO AND CANTON RIVER STEAMERS.	CHINESE GUN-VESSELS IN CANTON WATERS, &c.
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Name.	Tons.	Captain.	Ovoners.	Name.	Tons.	Guns.	H. P.	Commander.	
Fame Fai Wan	117	Stopani	H. & W'poa Dock Co. Capt. Sands	An-lan Chen-jui	431	7	*****	J. Godsil E. F. Collins	
Fei Wan Ichang	700	Martin	Butterfield and Swire	Ching-po	150		*****	Wan Lum Wan	
Kin Shan	457	Cary	H., C. & M. Sboat Co.	Ching-sing		***	*****	E. Choy	
Kiu Kiang	617	Benning, T.	H., C. & M. Sboat Co.	Chun-hai	230	6	*****	***************************************	
Lintin	69	10000	Kwok Acheong	Peng-chou-hal	600	. 5	400	A. Fry	
Powan	1890	Lefevre	H., C. & M. Sboat Co.	Quong-on	180	3	60	Li Ping Tye	
Saada	37		P. & O. S. N. Co.	Shen-chi	150	5	******	H. Wade	
Sir J. Jeejeebhoy		*****	Kwok Acheong	Sui-tsing			*****	Stewart	
Spark	140	Hoyland	H., C. & M. S. boat Co.	Tching-tsing	150	6	60	Bessard	
White Cloud	280	Benning, A.		Tien-po	150	6	*****	C. De Longueville	
Yotsai	180	Browne	Kwok Acheong	Wing-po	600	3	150	Lam Man Wo	

FOOCHOW SI	HIPPING IN PORT.
Ju	ne 9, 1877.
MERCHA	NT STEAMERS.
*Ajar	for London
Bowen	for Sydney
*Douglas	for Hongkong
Fleurs Castle	for London
Glenfinlas	for London
Han Kwang	for Shanghai
Killarney	for Colonies
Penguin	for London
Viking	for London
MERCHANT	SAILING VESSELS.
Almatia	for Shanghai
Anna	for Melbourne
Carl Ludwig	for Dunedin
Hadda	German barque
Wm. Manson	for Australia
Woollahra	for Shanghai

SHIPPING IN 8	HANGHAI HARBOUR		MERCHANT STEAMERS.				
. J	ne 9, 1877.	Tabyew	Chinese				
		Ta-you-fung	American				
	lant steamers.	Teheran	British				
Amazone	French	Yungning	Chinese				
Chin-se	Chinese	THE STORES LAND	CATTURE TRACETA				
Dragon	British		BAILING VEBSELS.				
Fusiyama	Chinese	B. Aymar	American barq				
H. O. Orsted	Danish	Carrington	British barque				
Honan	Chinese	Charley	British barque				
*Kashgar	British	H. Bremer	German school				
Kiang-wae	Chinese	John Nicholson	British ship				
Kiang-yuen	Chinese	Katie Flickinger	American barq				
Menzaleh	for London	Thermopylæ	British ship				
Nanking	American	Vesta	American brig				
Paokong	British	Windhover -	for London				
*Priam	for London	VPV	-OF-WAR.				
Scindia	British	Kestrel	H. M. gunbo				
	DAQUALA	Palos	U. S. gunboa				
4 (1)- 1 . 1 . 1	or arrived at Hongkong.	Sobol	Russian gunb				

ameared with mud. When he was re-appreagainst blm.

Two Chinese officers named Ho Cheung Ching and Yu Chan Fan appeared to watch the case on behalf of the Chinese Govern- with a dog, and I believe it was you. ment, which had applied for the prisoner's extradition.

Choi, a widow residing at Pak Shan Ling, told you to get out of the way. I believe of Chinese age. in the Heong Shau about 5 or 6 miles from | the ambulance struck you. were ten members of the family on the Achiney. premises at the time, and they all escaped Into a mighbour's by the back door unmo- soner, he had a dark coat on. I did not lested. When the burglars had left they notice the dog. returned to the house and discovered that a very large amount of property had been at the time. stolen. Including \$200 in silver, the articles she could identify from those pro- the deceased.) The 2nd prisoner looked duced in Court by the pawnbrokers. She | fidgetty when he went to Beltrao's. did not see any of the burglars.

pawnshop, Jervois bireet, proved that on the notice of the Court, that there were the 25th May last, the prisoner pawned several cross streets which had no light with the shop a gold bangle for \$50, and from one end to the other, such as Aberthree pieces of clothing for \$8.30 On the deen Street, West Street, &c. 28th he pawned a jade and pearl hair-pin | The Coroner said this was beside the for \$20, also three pearls for \$23. On the subject of the present enquiry. It was a 29th he pawned a pair of jade ear-rings, Police matter, and if he thought it right, and a jade ornament for \$11, also a gold he might make a report to the Superintenring for \$4.20. These were among the dent of Police. things identified by the old lady. Witness

was certain of the prisoner's identity. pawn shop, identified the prisoner as having pawned three pieces of clothing for \$5.80. On the 26th he pledged | proved that the hat found belonged to the a set of silver gilt toilette ornaments for On the 26th he further pawned a

Tong Awong, accountant at the Wo-foong pawnshop, stated that the prisoner came on for \$11, a fur jacket for \$4 and a small silk | ed the body until the Sergeant came. jacket for 70 cents.

Li Afai, accountant at Wing Kut pawn- evidence shewing whether the deceased had shop, proved that on the 25th, the prisoner pledged two jade hair ornaments for \$4. On the 28th he pawned five gold buttons

Wong Achol, a cook unemployed at Macao, stated that on the 22nd May he er, and live at the corner house in Aberdeen head the prisoner talking to some men that | and Gage Streets. About 11.30 p.m. on the he would go to Pak Shan Ling to "do night of the 14th, while I was sitting in my some business." He knew the prisoner house smoking a pipe, I heard a cry of before, as also the watchmen at Pak San | "Ayah." I then heard the sounds of Ling. He ran to that place to warn them, running of a foreigner. I then threw but they did not believe him, and what he open my window and saw a man runheard afterwards was that an attack had ning into Gough Street, followed by a been made in that village.

also stated that he had overhead the when he got to the corner of Gage Street the robbery that he had ' done a little busi- what dress the first two men had on. ness" at Pak Shan Ling on the 22nd May. thought they were drunk only.

the tickets from a man named Chun Constable came and blew his whistle. Acheung by purchase for \$9.80. The Prisoner was committed to Gaol to await the orders of H. E. the Governor in

\_regard to the prisoner's rendition.

A STRANGE MURDER CASE.

The adjourned inquest on the body of Manuel Rae, a Chilian, who was murdered night. on the night of the 14th instant, at the junction of the Gage Street and Gough Street, was resumed this afternoon (18th), by the Coroner.

Mr T. G. Lindstead, the Italian Consul, prisoner.

Lai Afit, P. C. No. 206, was first called: My beat extends from the Central Station along Hollywood Road to the Chinese Temple, then to Wellington Street, Gage Street, Lyndhurst Terrace, Aberdeen Street and Gutzlaff Street. At 10.30 p.m., when I passed Gage Street, I saw nothing unusual. When I passed again at 11.15, I also saw nothing unusual, but at 11.45 p.m., I found the body of a foreigner lying there. It was very dark there, and there was nobody walking. I pushed him but he did not move. I looked closely at him and saw that his head was bleeding.

did not have my bull's eye. The Coroner asked how it was that he did not have a lamp. He thought every Constable had a lamp.

Witness replied that Constables on duty

with lamps. Inspector Lindsay said it was not every Guedes, and A. G. Aitken. Constable who was supplied with a lamp. ought to be supplied with a lamp.

Continued :- I thought the deceased was only drunk and had in jured his head. "But finding that he was smeared with blood, I blew my whistle; a Chinese district watche man came and we had a consultation together as to what should be best done. He advised me to make a report at the Station, while he would watch the body. I returned with Sergeant No. 43 with an ambulance. It was exactly 12 o'clock when I arrived at the Station to report. When we returned it was then I discovered the deceased was stabbed and dead. In the course of my rounds, I did not hear any noise before discovering the body. A man named Hu Awah called out to me from the upper floor of a house close by, and said he heard a noise about 20 minutes ago, and that he

saw two men running away. Wm. Stanton, Police Serge-nt No. 43, was examined. He accompanied the last witness to remove the body of the deceased. This was about 12.05 a.m. There was a great deal of blood at the place where the deceased lay. Sergeant Toomey went with witness. There was a quantity of blood in Aberusen Street also. At the Station witness searched the body, and no money was found. The next morning, the locality was searched, but no instrument was found. It was rather a dark night, and the spot about where the man lay was very

The 1st Prisoner: When you were going hended, he was placed in the dock and to the Hospital and passing by East Street, evidence proving the charge was taken did you not see me crouching down playing with a dog?

Answer :- I saw a man in Hollywood Road, at the top of East Street, playing Q.—Did you not touch me on the shirt, and ask me, what are you doing there ?-

outer and inner doors with mallets. There was in the company of another man named he could. Witness:-When I touched the 1st pri-

David Toomey, Police Sergeant No. 80, burglars had carried away property valued | was examined :- I found the body lying on at between 6,000 and 7,000 taels. A report | the ground in Gage Street. I picked up a of the robbery was made to the Heongshan | black hat lying about 4 yards from where Magistrate. In consequence of information | he was lying. This was after the body was received, she came to Hongkong to see removed. I then went to Beltrao's house her relation, Mr Wai Akwong, of the at about 2 a.m. I saw the prisoners there. Chartered Mercantile Bank. She next The 1st prisoner had no jacket. (Witness went to the Police Station, where she was then deposed to how he came to get the shewn a number of articles, some of which | concertina from the brothel. The prisoners she identified as the property stolen from | were arrested because they spoke Spanish her house. She then detailed the different and French and lived in the same house as

The Sergeant, at the end of his Tong Fook, accountant at the Sun Hang | evidence said he had one thing to bring to

John A. Holmes, the boarding house runner, was recalled to identify the bat Wong Ashing, accountant at the Cheung | found. He believed it belonged to the deceased.

John Cole, a seaman, was called and Ohan Asing, district watchman-No. 32,

jade hair-press, two jade ear-ring drops for | said he was on duty from D'Aguilar Street to Hollywood Road. He heard a Police whistle and went to the spot. He saw the deceased lying there. He kept watch while the 24th May to pawn 15 articles of clothing | the lokong went to report. Nobody touch-The Coroner enquired if there was any

> any money or valuables on his person. Inspector Lindsay said he had made enquiries, and he learnt that the deceased

had no money whatever. Hu Awah was called :- I am a household second man who ran in the same direction. Cheung Kum Po, a barber at Macao, A third man ran after them, but fell down prisoner speaking to two Hakka men after and Aberdeen Street. I did not notice The prisoner, in his defence, said he was did not go down to see the deceased

deported as stated in February last, but he | because I thought the man fell from being knew nothing of the burglary, and he got | drunk. In a quarter of an hour, the Police called-out to the Constable and asked him whether the man was drunk or not. said there was a pool of blood. The man who first ran down was a tall man, and the second a short man. The first one I think had on a dark coat, but the second was not sure of. I did not see their faces. I cannot identify the two prisoners, as the men I saw running that

Lee Ahee, an inmate in brothel No. 8, was called. On the 14th inst. about ? o'clock the 2nd prisoner came to the house. I wanted to shut the gate up as he came running in, and I thought there would be trouble. The prisoner called out that he was a visitor, so she let him in. He went appeared to watch the interests of the 1st to Sing Yow's room; he had no concerting with him then.

After an unsuccessful attempt to get at the evidence shewing the person who shut -I was on duty on the night of the 14th. | the brothel up on the night of the 14th, the enquiry was adjourned till 2.30 p.m., 19th

## SUPREME COURT:

IN CRIMINAL BESSIONS. (Before His Lordship the Chief Justice, Sir John Smal .) 18th June, 1877.

LARCENY.

Regina v. Yew Alal.

The prisoner was indicted on a charge o petty common larceny, viz stealing drawer from a chest of drawers which was set out to dry on the 3rd June instant. The drawer belonged to one Chew Mow

The following Jury was empanelled :--in frequented streets were not supplied Mesars H. Dickie, G. Harling, O. Hurst, J. Alabor, J. J. da Silva e Souza, F. D.

The Attorney-General, the Hon. G. Phil-The Coroner remarked that every one lippo, instructed by the Crown Solicitor, Mr bharp, appeared to prosecute.

The prisoner pleaded that he had taken the drawer, but that he did so by mistake. This was taken to be a verdict of not gui ty. a rice shop in Sayingpoon, but had a family house in Gage Street. His son set out the drawer to dry and soon missed it. The drawer was afterwards seen to have been in the possession of the prisoner. The case was o mmitted for trial instead of being disposed of by the Magistrate, because the prisoner had been convicted before six

times. The prisoner was found guilty and sent to two years' hard labour, of which period he was to be kept in colitary confinement for three weeks, twice each year. His Lordship observed that the law did not give him that power which was necessary for keeping down such peats as the prisoner was.

> MORE LARCENY. Regina v. Chun Alook

The prisoner was indicted for stealing seventeen pieces of clothing and one clock, value \$17, the property of one Ng Aksi, on the 7th June 1877.

The prisoner pleaded guilty. He was proved to have been twice in gaol before, on labour and 20 stroke; on the breech, for policy of coercion, which said policy we mains, as the critics say, "will amply repay Australian Severeigns, ... 4.95 labour and 20 stroke; on the breech, for policy of coercion, which said policy we mains, as the critics say, "will amply repay Australian Severeigns, ... 4.95 labour and 20 stroke; on the breech, for policy of coercion, which said policy we mains, as the critics say, "will amply repay Australian Severeigns, ... 4.95 labour and 20 stroke; on the breech, for pulicy of coercion, which said policy we perusal," It is absurd that so little Discount, ... 8 a 10 largency,

Chinese.

the prisoner to be twelve years of age.

Macao. Her house was attacked on the The 2nd Prisoner said when the Sergeant | the Colony by false pretences. His mother to release Sir Roger Tichbourne from night of the 22nd May by a number of men, passed, I was there. I then came up to was dead, and he was destitute, and had prison. It is to be hoped however that so in the presence of the Pyramids, if this who broke into the house by smashing the where the 1st prisoner was, and found he endeavoured to get a livelihood as well as ill advised an attempt will not succeed; and analogy set forth by the writer is to hold

His Lordship said he had begun crime early in life; there were two previous convictions against him. Prisoner was 19 years of age, and had he been 18, he would have

punishment would be heavier. Prisoner was then sentenced to 2 years' imprisonment with hard labour.

> LARGENY AND RETURNING FROM DEPORTATION.

Regina v. Chun Afook. five years from 1875.

served that if the prisoner had not pleaded guilty, this document would not have proved gullt against him, it being a copy of a copy; the original should have been pro- trade with China and the East has been

finement in each year, on the first Count. little more than a statement of the obvious On the second Count, returning from fact that the question is a difficult one.

highway robbery, was postponed owing to good the 2nd July.

No. 1 on the Calendar, that of embezzlethe accused being defended by counsel. These were all the cases for the present Sessions, and the Court rose early to-day.

### CORRESPONDENCE.

THE OTHER SIDE OF THE MISSIONARY CONFERENCE, BY ONE WHO-WAS NOT THERE.

To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL." Canton, June 18, 1877.

relations of Confucianism to Christianity. Had I been in China and known and talked with you and others about the Conference, I might have demurred to it." Probably. regret that-he did not "demur.'

ings. When I saw how matters were tending, I wrote privately to some of my friends on the subject. It says:--begging them to stop the whole affair, or. failing that, to turn it into a devotional come committed to them for life; and any ciously prohibited, recourse would be had to a clamorous vote of that class of persons who are sure to muster strong on all such occa-I am thankful to say that I was not

> Yours &c., JOHN CHALMERS.

CHINA AFFAIRS AT HOME. (From our London Correspondent.)

London, April 27, 1877. take into consideration our policy with China has been ostensibly postponed, and I The facts were simple. The owner kept suspect in reality abandoned. It was announced that the adjourned discussion would take place on the 18th inst, and it was expected that before that time, by dint assemblage of gentlemen with corderoy trousers, advanced views and a limited supply of H.'s, might be got together; whatever the cause may have been, on the appointed day, no meeting took place. cated, most people must always take facts strongly suspect that the "working man" is a little more sensible in this particular Perhaps by this time the professor at Oxford case than those who wish to make use of has caught a few undergraduate Sinologues. him, and has a pretty good idea that the or has infected a few young done with the matter is one about which he knows very little and which does not directly concern of the Empire. If not, the Chinese Minister him. However this may be, it is clear that a strong effort was made to stir up feeling who refuse instruction. He named many on the subject. A pamphlet was circulated setting forth the well-known platitudes European scholars and mathematicions whom the Chinese respect. We know little of his adopted by the advanced thinker school on the China question; and showing inter alia, people, except in the case of that too famous, too guileless sportsman who lives in a popular Mexicans, ... ... ... that our relations with China might have been established peacefully and that we who reads Confucius in England? His re- English Sovereigns, have erred in adopting for forty years a

It appeared that Turnkey Mulgrave had along pretty peacefully since 1860, when is known of the oldest civilized people in the stated before the Magistrate that he believ. the Tientsin Treaty was ratified, to the pre- world. They must have more good things ed the prisoner's age was about twelve. sent time that is at all events 17 years out to send us in addition to tea, and porcelain, He now said he was no judge of the age of of the forty-it is rather difficult to see the and conjurers, and coolies, and competitive His Lordship asked him why did he then course if those who wish to get up an ex- as in many others, a beginning is only undertake to say on his cath that he took citement could succeed in drawing together being made, and many anniversaries of

The prisoner said that he was decoyed to ting within the meshes of the law in order dimensions." so far as I can judge from the opinions good. As to there being so much to be expressed by old China hands and others conversant with the subject here, I should scarcely think it likely we shall hear much more of the movement. At the same time. 1st Prisoner observed: I had no coat on ordered him to be flogged. As it was his it is quite impossible to say what absurdi-

ties of this kind may not be committed. Dr Dudgeon has been holding forth in Glasgow about the Hongkong Opium Farm, and has taken occasion to cast as much dirt as possible upon the Colony, for this meaa silver hair-pin from the person of a wo- seems rather unfair to abuse Hongkong for Government this Session. man named Ho Akai, on the 10th June the Gambling Ordinance, seeing that that was inst., and with having returned from de- the device simply of an individual Governor portation on the same date. He was pro- and to the credit of the Colony was given hibited by an Order of the Governor in up, after strong and persistent opposition on Council from residing in the Colony for the part of the public. As to the other measures, they are both clearly necessary. If produced in Court, and his Lordship ob- part of its revenue. But such trifling considerations as these are treated lightly by enthusiastic philanthropists here.

An interesting question bearing upon

an important witness, F. C. No. 661, being | It seems that the question of striking a at present sick in Hospital. Dr Wharry coin at the Mint to be a current medium in and Inspector Rivers were called and Hongkong, which was discussed at the last examined as to the state of health of the meeting of your Chamber of Commerce, has witness (P. C. 661) and as to his being a lalready been taken into consideration by necessary and material witness; and His the Government here,-I suppose on the Lordship adjourned the case till Monday, basis of the representations which were made when the question of introducing the Japanese yen and the American trade dollar ment or larceny of a sum of money, against | was discussed some two years ago. What an accountant, was fixed for Wednesday, views the Government is likely to take is not yet known, but the matter was reported upon, I believe, favourably when it was considered before. I do not know quite why the Hongkong Chamber have sent it forward as a new question.

It appears that 36 tons of human hair were imported into Marseilles last year from China. Can this have any connection with the tail-outting mania?

London, May 11, 1877. At last the benighted foreigner has a SIR,—The Conference was not "General." | chance of becoming enlightened. The Re-Some good men were ultimately drawn into presentative of the Empire of the Sun and it by the opportunity offered them of be- the Moon has spoken at a dinner given by ing heard; but many, I know, were opposed | the Literary Fund Association and has exto it from first to last, and are not prepared | pressed his views upon foreign literature or to admit for a moment that their opinions rather upon his own. Perhaps a more curiwere represented there. One of the leading ous place to get H. E. Kwo upon his legs men whose eloquence enlivened the gather- | could not have been conceived; as with every ing wrote to me last year :- "The General respect for Chinese literature, it is looked upon Conference is a mistake from beginning to by Europeans rather in the light of a cuend. What good it can do I cannot see for | riosity than as seriously being an element in the life of me." Perhaps he has by this the Literature of the world. Probably H. l time returned to the same opinion. Dr. was pretty well aware of this fact and no Legge wrote, "I have promised to write the doubt attributed it to the dense ignorance of paper which was proposed to me :- on the the foreigner. He evidently jumbled up literature and science to a great extent, and had a notion that there was some connection between the more practical advances of foreign nations and their scholastic attainments | invariably "inform" each other of the conwhen he hears the fate of his paper, he will which constituted the radical difference between our literature and that of China. As my name has been mentioned a good Pushed a little further this argument though | minary many conversations end. It has deal in connection with this Conference. I complimentary to our science is rather a back- been opined by some philosophers that, wish now to say publicly, that I never had handed one as respects our literature. Still were it possible for there to be no such anything whatever to do with it; I never it could hardly be supposed that Kwo could thing as weather, the English language consented to write any paper, or act on any know very much about it as yet, or be quite | would gradually disappear, and all Englishcommittee, for it, and I even refused to sub- up to the platitude that constitutes the main speaking races would be condemned to scribe for a copy of its record of proceed- part of after-dinner addresses. The Daily eternal silence. The small pox epidemic

News comes out with some amusing comments has triumphantly dispelled this dreadful Kuo Ta Jen, the Chinese Minister, who with the formula of "Have you taken?" meeting. Discussion of any important added some very interesting remarks to That every one has been vaccinated is question, affecting missionary work, I was those made by European speakers, it is presumed. At Clubs some men are seen sure, would do harm. Young men would likely that examinations will hold their with their left arms in a sling, and those stand up there and proclaim or endorse own. Institutions do not change quickly in who do not draw back when anyone apcrude and erroneous opinions, and thus be- a country which had a department of proaches are in a considerable minority. education at a time when our ancestors may with ladies, the dislike to vaccination is rational settlement of our troubles would be have been squabbling over the right to stronger than with men. The former do put off for another generation. But, I never shellfish on a barren coast. China has a not like to have marks which may be dreamt that, public discussion being judi- literature for which the Minister claimed exposed, and fashion changes so often, that only an antiquity of three thousand years. now the back, now the neck, and now the What Britons or Tentons may have been arms up to the shoulders are bare, so that, like twelve hundred years before our era the as a cousin said to me this morning. "It is. boldest speculators will not dare to guess, really difficult to know when one is safe Even then China was probably on a level now-a-days." Some ladies have adopted with the contemporary Egyptians, as far as | the plan of being vaccinated on their legs, literature went. She may have had an and this appears to me to be the surest May Imperial Literary Fund. She was far method to escape palpable disfigurement. ahead of the Greeks, who were probably -The World. without the slightest tincture of the alphabet. To have a Chinese Minister speaking at an English literary dinner is like dining in the presence of the Pyramids. From his chair, three thousand years look down on OPIUM.—New Patna, cash....\$5871 The proposed meeting of working-men to Europeans, the creatures of a day. In all that immense space, what has his country done for poetry, for history, for science? Few Europeans, we may really blush to confess it, can answer the question. Beyond a few moral treatises, the classics and biographies collected and edited by Dr. Legge, beyond these and a novel or two popular in France, what do we know of of judicious whipping in, a respectable Chinese books? In Voltaire's time, that literature and those moralities were in more favour, and the travelling Mandarin was a great figure in philsophical apologues. But that age took him and wisdom a good deal upon trust. When a language is so hard as the Chinese, when characters are so compli-

about the Celestial Empire on trust,

will have good reason to think us barbarians

lyrio. Confucius, too, is a great name, but Gold Leaf. ... ...

exact foundation for this statement. Of examinations. In this field of knowledge, a sufficiently large number of working men, the dinner of the Literary Fund may go Mr Mulgrave replied that he had said they could persuade them to believe any- by before we have a Statesman who can The first witness called was Ng Kum | A .- I touched you on the shoulder and | before the Magistrate that he was no judge | thing with regard to China, as they were | discourse to Kuo ta Jen about Chinese recently persuaded to run the risk of get- mathematics, and plane astrology of three

A good many people in China-have dined obtained from Chinese literature, I must confess I very much doubt it, as those best (Taken at Messrs Falconer & Co.'s Premises, acquainted with the Chinese Classics seem really to have the least opinion of them.

The Government are still silent as regards the ratification of the Convention. All we hear of is that Sir Thos. Wade is still engaged on his memorandum. What it is that a memorandum is required about is not THERMOMETER-9 A.M.... quite clear; but I suspect it is with reference sure, for the Gambling Ordinance and for | chiefly to the opium question and the Lekin (if I recollect rightly) Ordinance "No. 10 of taxes. I suspect with the great pressure of 67," the fees collected under which are al- business consequent on the outbreak of the The prisoner was charged with stealing ways put in the returns in that form. It war, there will be nothing done by the

### China.

FOOCHOW, (Herald, June 7th) Tea. - Though not of a very general The prisoner pleaded guilty to both we withdrew the prepared opium farm, the character, the business of the past week London and Colonial Papers :only result would be that more opium would has been extensive. Upwards of 65,000 A copy of the deportation warrant was be prepared and the Colony lose a handsome | chests of Congou have found buyers, at somewhat higher rates for certain medium grades, and a positive advance in the value When left. Name. of the better descriptions. Common kinds Dec.may be quoted about Tl. 1 per pecul lower; while inferior parcels of Pehling and Pan 22, Sophie, mooted in the House of Commons, namely | Yong leaf have been disposed of on slightly | Jan. Three previous convictions were entered whether during the war which has just easier terms. Fine Seu Moos have again 4, C. R. Bishop, against the prisoner; and his Lordship broken out, the neutrality of the Suez Canal commanded extreme prices (quality con- 12, Woodhall, sentenced him to 2 years' imprisonment can be secured. The answer given on behalf sidered)—Tls. 86 a 88 per pecul (short) 18. Batavia, with hard labour and 8 weeks' solitary con- of the Government is vague, and amounts to having been paid for the well-known chops | Feb. "Cheong Kee" and "Cheong Mow." while 5. Carrizal. another chop has changed hands at Tls. 40. 12, Leading Wind, deportation, he was sentenced to one year's | There can certainly be but very little doubt | Congou Siftings have been sold at from 17, Therese Behn, additional imprisonment, with hard labour. about that. However, the Government | Tls. 8 a 13 per pecul (short.) Quotations | 18, Matchless, pledges itself to do its best to protect our for Congon are (short)-Common to Fair 19, Cactus O., No. 4 case on the Calendar, a charge of commercial interests—so that is so far so Flavory, Tis. 15 a 20; Medium to good 19, F. P. Lichfield, Medium, Tls. 21 a 25; Ordinary Fine, Tls. | 19, Maipu, 26 a 80; Ordinary Fine, Tls. 31 a 35; 20, Penrith,

> Finest, Tls. 36 a 40. Total arrivals of Congou..... 214,400 chests. " settlements " 77,880 chests. 170 chests. Total arrivals of Southong Total arrivals of Oolong... 4,600 1-chests. .. settlements 2,752 4-chests. Total arrivals of Scented Tea 9.100 boxes. 6,415 ,, .. settlements 2,685 boxes. Total arrivals of Flowery Pelcoe 1,000 chests. settlements 810 chts. Opium. - Fair demand for Malwa at uotations.

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### Quotations. Honekone, June 18, 1877. credit, --Old Patra, cash, ... 552 a 5574 New Benaves, cash, 540 credit, -Old Benares, bash, 555 oredit, -New Malwa, cash, 876 eredit, 590 Allowance Taels, 24 a 40 Old Malwa, cash, 595 credit, 600 Tasls, 32 a 48 Allowanco CAMPHOR. ... 19 25 a 19.50 ... 60.90 a 61.50 QUICKSILVER ... ... ... ... 7.10a 7.75 SALTPETRE, Exchange. Bank, on demand, ... ... 8/112 30 days' sight, ... 4/0 6 months' sight, ... 4/0 wish to explore the vast unknown literature | Credits, Documentary, 6 months' sight .. 4/1 Bombay, demand Rupees, Calcutta, Shanghal, demand, ... 741 30 days' .... Bar Silver, 17, dwts. B.,

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Queen's Road.)

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Shipping Intelligence. The following is corrected from the latest VESSELS TO ARRIVE.

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Mango Fish,

Parrot Fish,

Perch,

Pomfret,

Prawns,

Rock Fish,

Salmon, Canton,

Salt Fish,

Shark, young

Shrimps,

Snapper.

Turtles, Small,

Bamboo Shoots,

French from Macso ;;

Hongkong, . each

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red for pickling,

Carrots, Fresh, English catty

Celery, Chinese,

Beans, sprout,

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Best Root, .

Brassica,

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